

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## BIG SANDY RIVER.

### Appropriations Recommended to Congress for Continuing Improvement.

The annual report of the Chief of Engineers has just been published, and contains the following of interest to Big Sandians:

The amount expended on the work up to June 30, 1906, was as follows: Big Sandy River, improvement and maintenance, \$719,517.84.

Levee fork maintenance, 31,947.14  
Tug fork maintenance, 39,278.25.  
Total, \$772,743.23.

The appropriations recommended for this year are as follows:

Dam No. 1, Levee fork, 177,500.00.  
Dam No. 1, Tug fork, 117,500.00  
Service bridge for weir of Dam No. 1, Big Sandy, 7,000.00.  
Additional lockhouse at Dam No. 2, Big Sandy, 1,300.00.  
Towboat and dredge, 17,500.00.  
Snagging operations main river and forks, 2,900.00.  
Total, 364,300.00.

It is of the greatest importance that this appropriation be included in the river and harbor bill now in course of preparation and to this end those who have the interest of the work at heart should urge their Congressmen to use every endeavor toward bringing about this result.

The object of the service bridge at Catlettsburg is to make it possible to handle the weir, or West Virginia part of dam, when the current is too swift to risk placing the maneuvering boat in that part of the river and also to be able to raise the wickets of the weir when the snader above will not allow the boat to float in there.

The dredge is for the purpose of removing the sand from the lock entrances, particularly at No. 1, and such other bars as may be in the way of navigation and also to facilitate snagging operations. In the pools. The towboat will be used as dredge tender and for distributing supplies to the locks, and assist in repairs and new work going on on the main river and forks.

### Boxes in Postoffice.

An order has been issued by First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, effective January 1, looking toward the adoption of uniform rates of rent for boxes in postoffices. The service rates will affect every postoffice in the United States. The new schedule adopts as the minimum rate for small call boxes in small fourth class postoffices the amount, (ten cents per quarter), now generally charged. From this figure the rates advance according to a carefully graduated scale, until they reach a charge for small lock boxes, at one postoffice, New York city, of four dollars per quarter, the amount now charged at that office.

It is not the department's intention to make any general increase in box rents. While some rates will be lowered, the aim being to correct inequalities, and at the same time to produce an average approximate to that of the rates now in force.

### What Did She Want?

A maiden tripped into a dry goods store not far from the north-west corner of Main and Main Cross streets recently and thus addressed the clerk, a very modest young man, not long in the business: "Have you any of those elastic bands capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep the proper position and required altitude for the habilliments of their?"—but Will had fainted.

### They Deserve the Raise.

The telegraphers and station agents of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, from Newport News to Cincinnati, are asking for a readjustment of the rates governing salaries and hours, and a committee of ten, representing them, are in Richmond to confer with General Manager C. E. Doyle on the subject.

The NEWS is glad to state that Miss Gartin, of Blaine, who was accidentally shot a few days ago, is nearly well and will not lose the use of the injured eye.

## Fire at Catlettsburg.

Last Wednesday evening about the hour of seven o'clock, the most destructive fire which has occurred in Catlettsburg for several months destroyed the residence of Nathan Levine, on Broadway.

The building was a two story frame and was one of the best residence properties in the city, and its destruction has caused a loss to the owner in the neighborhood of \$4,000 including household effects which burned with it.

Comparatively little furniture and other household goods were saved, the fire having gained too great a headway before it was discovered.

Mrs. Levine lost her jewelry and silverware, clothing and bedding.

The property was insured for \$2200 with Harry Marcum's agency.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The family had just sat down to the supper table when someone's attention was attracted by a noise as if some one was walking upstairs. Mr. Levine ran up stairs to ascertain what was causing the noise, as all members of the household were at the table, and on reaching the upper landing found the house in flames.

An alarm was given and the fire company responded promptly, doing good work, but the fire had gained too much headway, and the building burned to the ground.

## City Council.

After a rest of a couple of months the City Fathers held a regular meeting last Tuesday night, all present by Councilman Blankenship, and Mayor Snyder presiding. The formal routine of business, including the allowance of sundry claims, was observed.

The levy for 1907 will be 60 cents on the hundred dollars, 50 cents of which is for the general fund and 10 cents for the school bond fund. The per capita was fixed as before at one dollar.

The Marshal was ordered to enforce the dog law to the letter.

The Marshal was directed to purchase stone for the construction of some crossings which are very badly needed. They are from Abbott's to Mrs. Martha McClure's and from Mrs. McClure's to M. F. Conley's. Then beginning at Toke Rule's and crossing to Mrs. Hannah Lockey's lot crossings are to be laid across the streets until the property of M. S. Burns, at the corner of Franklin and Main Cross streets, is reached.

City Clerk Frank Wallace resigned his office, the resignation to be effective Jan. 1, 1907.

## The Entertainment To-Night.

Miss Stafford's Class in Expression will entertain the public to-night with a varied and delightful program. There will be music, vocal by Mrs. H. C. Sullivan and instrumental by Miss Melbie Bromley; readings, pantomime, drill and a farce, "Our Aunt From California," by part of Miss Stafford's pupils. We say a part of her pupils because all could not be presented to the public on this occasion. In the near future, however, she will afford the public an opportunity for judging of their proficiency. On this occasion the admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children. Reserved seats at 35c can be obtained at Conley's Jewelry Store. Tickets will also be sold at the door. Everybody who desires to pass a pleasant evening should attend.

## A False Report.

Wednesday morning news came to Louisa that Willis Roberts, one of the most prominent men, in Lawrence county, had died at the home of a son-in-law at Culbertson, Boyd county. Later in the day it was learned that, fortunately the report was untrue. Mr. Roberts is sick, the NEWS learns, but the latest information here is that he is getting better.

## Big Damage Suit.

Mont Hale, administrator for Gladys Hale, deceased, has filed suit against the Camden Inter-State Railway for \$10,000 damages. Gladys Hale was run down and killed by a through car a few weeks ago. She was only 9 years old.

Mr. Hale resides in Central City, and was a former resident of Louisa.

## DIED IN NEVADA.

### George Fulkerson Unexpectedly Passed Away Last Tuesday.

A telegram received Wednesday morning from Rhyolite, Nev., brought the sad news of the death of Geo. Fulkerson, of this place, a son of the late Wm. Fulkerson. His brother, Will, left Tuesday night for that place in response to a telegram telling of the dangerous illness of George. No particulars have been received. A brief letter from George a few days ago said he was not in good health and was going to the hospital.

Efforts have been made to deliver a message to Will, but without success.

George was a member of the Elk Lodge at Catlettsburg and members of the order in Nevada have charge of the remains and have been instructed to ship the body home at once.

George went to Nevada several months ago and had lucrative employment there. His health had not been good for quite a while previous to his leaving here, but no apprehension of such a sudden ending of his life was felt, and the shock is a very severe one to his mother and two brothers.

It is probable that death was the result of pneumonia, though this is only a surmise. Much sympathy is felt and expressed for the bereaved.

## Vote of Thanks.

The members of Cora A. Hines Epworth League, of Blaine, Ky., do hereby return a vote of thanks to the people of Webbville and vicinity for their kindness in assisting us in every way at our entertainment given there Nov. 29, for their hospitality, their patronage, and cordial welcome, which we all received, and especially to the following families, who so royally entertained us:

Emma Thompson, Goldie Pennington, Grandma Ennington, Mr. and Mrs. Greens, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Crist, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Webb, Sr., Mr. E. H. D. Webb and Judge Woods and family.

A. S. Conley, Cor. Sec.

## Seriously Hurt.

A very painful accident which happened to Mrs. Polly Vinson, of Kellogg on Thanksgiving day.

Aunt Polly, as she is familiarly known, while enjoying the festivities incident to a family reunion which was being held at her home yesterday, made a mistep and fell, breaking her hip.

Mrs. Vinson is one of the best known and most highly respected women in this entire section. She has many relatives in this region, and no woman is better or more generally liked. An injury like the one Mrs. Vinson sustained means, to her, life imprisonment to the house, if not to her bed.

## Deserter Captured.

One the 20th of last August John W. Cotton enlisted here for the United States army and was duly sent to the rendezvous at Columbus Barracks. Not liking his job he deserted, and after being at large some months was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Salter somewhere on Blaine and brought here last Saturday. From here he was taken to Columbus and turned over to the military. For Cotton's offense he will get a long term in prison at hard labor, and Salter will get a reward of \$50 and twenty dollars additional for expenses.

## Trustee in Bankruptcy.

A meeting of the creditors in the bankruptcy case of Jay H. Northup, met in Ashland Wednesday and elected Louis DeBus, of Cincinnati, Trustee. He is one of the members of the firm known as the Cincinnati Cooperage Co., which is the largest creditor in the case. The following were appointed appraisers of the property: Chas. Russell, of Ashland, Arthur Preston, of Patrick, M. F. Conley, of Louisa.

No date has been fixed for a meeting of the creditors of the Blaine, Whitehouse and Torchlight Companies.

## An Old Trick Revised.

The NEWS believes it to be its duty to expose the fraud in the following. And if you don't think it a fraud take the "prescription" to your druggist and ask him to fill it. He will tell you he has no "Compound Kargon." The other drugs in the recipe are worthless for most of the diseases mentioned. Before long you will read that this great "Kargon" can only be obtained of Dr. So and So, and there you are. Then you'll see the bait. And many will bite, for a sucker is born every minute.

"Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed entirely of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all, it does its work well relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid, which causes rheumatism.

The prescription is constantly prescribed by the greatest kidney and bladder specialist in New York, whose fees in each case would astound one.

Here it is, try it if you suffer: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime."

## Looks Bright.

The sale of the Northern Coal & Coke Company property to Duluth interests that are largely engaged in the manufacture of iron, and who control, it is said, extensive acreage of ore lands, is significant," remarked a visitor from a nearby town. "There is every reason to believe that the interests that have acquired this extensive Kentucky property, valuable only when it is given railroad connections with the Ohio river, won't let it be idle. Men of affairs do not wrap up their money in ventures of that kind. I firmly believe that the sale consummated in Chicago will bring a speedy realization of the plan to build a railroad from this field into Ashland, and across the river to Ironton, and that the iron men now interested will not only develop the virgin mineral resources, but do iron manufacturing on a large scale"—Ironton Irontonian.

## These Are Moving Times.

The moving fever is raging in Louisa, and several citizens have it. County Clerk Holt has gone into the house opposite Thomas Luther's and George Burgess, of Georges Creek, has gone into the house vacated by Holt. Billie Riffe has moved into the Sullivan property on the corner at the head of the grade, and F. H. Yates will occupy the vacant Riffe residence. Sam Lowe has rented one of the Boggs dwellings not far from his residence, and Frank Millinder has taken the Dr. Burgess house on the avenue, vacated by Lowe. More changes are expected.

## Bound Over.

"Crawford Fugate, the young man arrested and brought here from Louisa, Ky., several days ago for having victimized a young man named, of Kilgore, Ky., out of which and several other articles, given a preliminary hearing before Squire Hutchinson and was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury," says the Huntington Herald. "In default of bond he was sent back to jail."

A tragedy was enacted near the little hamlet of Mavity about ten miles south of this city last Thursday night in which Ed Lambert lost his life, and Bill Ross, who has heretofore served time in the penitentiary, has probably gotten himself into another serious bit of trouble.

The Rosses live about two miles from the town of Mavity, and it is said conduct a house of rather dubious reputation. The household is composed of Bill Ross, a brother, Joe Ross, and two sisters.

The Rosses were arrested next day.

## PERT PARAGRAPHS

### Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Pikeville, November 28.—On yesterday Trimble Stratton was coming to Pikeville aboard No. 36, to visit his father, J. J. Stratton, and his uncle, D. C. Steele, when he was seized with a convulsion. A doctor who was aboard the car administered a stimulant, and the young man was assisted from the depot to the home of his father, where he went from one hard convulsion into another and it required the combined efforts of five or six strong men to hold him in the bed.

R. C. Peacock, wife of the popular mineral man, is suffering from insanity. She is now at the Williamson House at Pikeville. She has been ill for some time, and it is to be hoped that it is only temporary, and that her reason will return with her health. She will be placed at once in an institution where she will receive the best of care and medical attention, which we trust will lead to her immediate recovery.

Deputy Sheriff Curtis Ford, of Paintsville, started for Frankfort this morning with Will Welch, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for killing Sherman Castle; Chat Montgomery, John Phipps and Mart Montgomery, who were sentenced to the pen for perjury for two and three years; and Grover Cantrill, who shot a woman on Hargis Creek, and who was sentenced for three years.

More business is transacted by Paintsville in one day than is transacted at Louisa, Prestonsburg and Pikeville in a week.—Herald.

This must mean burials, for the Herald occasionally reminds us that the hearse bought in Louisa is too slow.

Thos. Cheney, etc., vs. T. J. Bevelled November 1, 1906.—(Not to be reported.) Appeal from Pike Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Chief Justice Hobson, affirming.

First—Pleading.—In this action for the recovery of an interest in a tract of land, the petition nowhere shows that the plaintiffs are the owners of the land sued for, and the judgment was very properly rendered for the defendants.

Second—Same.—By the provisions of Section 386 Civil Code, judgment shall be given to the party to whom the pleadings show are entitled to it.

Roseoe Vanover for appellant; Hazelrigg, Chenault and Hazelrigg for appellee.

Near Elkhorn, Thanksgiving afternoon, Oscar McCown killed his cousin, Jeff McCown, by a blow on the head. The Sheriff was not notified until the next day, and, when he arrived at the scene, the murderer had long since fled to parts unknown. We have not learned the particulars, except that it was wilful murder.

## Not Fatally Hurt.

Alex Stump, bridge foreman at Leon, Carter county, was very painfully hurt while at work on a bridge there last Tuesday. By some chance a heavy girder fell and struck him on the head and shoulders, inflicting severe injuries to his head and chest. Mr. Stump was placed on a train and taken to a hospital in Huntington. It was thought at first that his injuries would prove fatal, but his father, John Stump, of this city, who has been to see him, reports his condition as being very favorable.

J. P. Gartin returned from Cincinnati Wednesday, where he went to buy a line of musical instruments, consisting of pianos, organs, players, graphophones, and all kinds of small instruments, sheet music, &c. He will open a store in the F. H. Yates building next door to Shipman & Gentry's. Mr. Gartin has built up an excellent trade in the musical goods line and the establishment of this store will enable him to give more prompt and satisfactory service to his patrons. John is popular and has a wide acquaintance.

## Accidentally Shot.

A gloom was cast over the merry crowd of hunters who comprised Mr. Shipman's shooting party during the Thanksgiving season. He had several guests from Ashland and Catlettsburg, and they were having what the girls call a perfectly lovely time until Friday morning. The party started out that day to continue the sport for which they had come, and had gotten as far as the old Meek place when the accident occurred which ended the hunt and cast a gloom over everybody. Dr. Triplett, of Ashland, had sat down upon the ground for a short rest, hidden from the remainder of the party by some tall weeds. While thus concealed Dr. Tinsley, also of Ashland, shot in his direction at a rabbit, and many of the leaden pellets struck Dr. Triplett, one of them, very unfortunately, entering his left eye, or so near it that up to now it is impossible to say whether or not the doctor will lose the sight of it. Dr. Triplett was brought to Mr. Shipman's where he received every possible attention and was carried to Ashland that afternoon on the N. & W. train.

## The Children to Help.

Kentucky's thousands of school children are invited to help erect a replica of the fort of Boonesborough as the State's building at the Jamestown Exposition, at Norfolk, Va., next year. Every school boy and girl in the State is requested to give something. The limit is five cents. A scholar must be twenty-one years of age or over to give that much. The majority of them are called upon for two or three cents, no more, no less according to their age.

It is probably the most unique plan ever devised for popular subscriptions to a popular cause. Every cent of the money coming from the school children will be entered in a special deposit by the commission, and the fund will be drawn on only for expenses in connection with the erection of a Kentucky building at the Exposition. Money for making a general exhibit must come from other sources.

## FALLSBURG.

Fallsburg is a very quiet place, except that the merchants here are kept busy waiting on customers, and it is evident that they are preparing for winter.

Mr. Webb is busy repairing wagons and shoeing horses and mules for the folks that haul lumber and crosses through here.

Robert Caines has plenty of water to keep the mill running.

L. N. Hutchinsan hauls the goods from Fullers station to the merchants here.

Gypsie and Myrtle Caines went to Ashland one day last week to visit relatives, and got back last Sunday.

Dr. Rice, of this place, was called to visit patients down at Zelda last week.

Reuben Carnutte and several preachers have been holding meetings down at Catalpa station in the house where Edmond Smith used to live.

James Bernard went to work in Virginia, and came back last week after his oxen.

Everybody around here who were waiting for rain to wet the fodder, have concluded not to wait any longer.

Jack Blankenship returned last night from Quincy, Ky., with a badly mangled foot.

Miss Carrie Copley is visiting in Ashland this week.

E. P. Webb has returned from Rochester to his old home and gone to work for Kliner, overseeing a crew of men.

Mrs. Pricy Adkins and children were the guests of her father Thanksgiving.

Frank Cochran returned from Catlettsburg recently.

John Frasher, of Tuscola, was visiting his father's family Sunday.

U. E. S.

The exercises of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. Church South, last Sunday drew a large audience which manifested much pleasure at the rendition of the various numbers. These consisted of musical selections, appropriate readings and other offerings along this line.